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(1) The column was led by a small unit of motorcyclists who were followed by some armored reconnaissance cars and tanks. Self-propelled guns and motorized infantry on trucks (two battalions at the most) were seen between the tanks.

(2) The column extended for 6 to 7.5 miles, with the vehicles moving at close intervals. The armored vehicles in the column (i.e. the tanks, armored reconnaissance cars and self-propelled guns) were estimated at more than 100. All vehicles were covered with dust and soil. The tanks were of type "T 34". The armored reconnaissance cars had four wheels, one mounted heavy machine gun and three-man crews.

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(3) Neither Soviet traffic control points nor any other Soviet troops were observed in the city of SZEGED.

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2.

Soviet tank units had proceeded along the KECSKEMET-BUDAPEST road during the afternoon and evening hours of 16 August 1949. Soviet aircraft flew over the tank columns.

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3. [] Soviet 25X1
units were located in SZEGED-BUDAPEST and CAGLED
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[] Comment: According to the above and other reports,
it is considered possible that Soviet troops may have been
transferred from Romania to the TIMISOARA-SZEGED border
area about mid-August 1949. However, the statement that
Soviet troops allegedly concentrated as far as in the
CAGLED-BUDAPEST area, has not yet been confirmed by other
sources.

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